

Declaration No. 2020–002 was in place required that FMCSA seek information on the number of motor carriers and drivers relying upon the emergency declaration in order to evaluate the need for additional extensions.

The extension issued on August 31, 2021, included a requirement for motor carriers to report, on a monthly basis, their reliance on the emergency declaration during operations. FMCSA established a website where motor carriers and drivers filled out fields for their USDOT number, the number of commercial motor vehicle trips that relied upon the emergency declaration in the preceding month (using a drop down menu), the commodities being transported (using a drop down menu), and a follow up for those listing more than one commodity to indicate which was transported the most (using a drop down menu). The November 29, 2021, extension continued the reporting requirement. OMB approved the reporting requirement on an emergency basis on August 30, 2021, and subsequently extended that emergency approval on February 14, 2022. That approval expires on August 31, 2022. FMCSA refined the burden estimates to reflect the average number of monthly submissions received from September 2021 to February 2022. The carrier is reporting for the previous month, therefore October 2021 submitted reports consist of data for the month of September, and March 2022 submitted reports consist of data for the month of February.

This resulted in a decrease in the number of reports estimated to be submitted each month, as the emergency ICR request used the total number of motor vehicles as a stand-in, and acknowledged that number was likely to be an overestimate.

Title: Acknowledgement of use of COVID–19 Emergency Declaration Relief.

OMB Control Number: 2126–0074.

Type of Request: Renewal of an approved emergency collection.

Respondents: Motor carriers and drivers that operate under the terms of the extended COVID–19 Emergency Declaration No. 2020–002.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 477 per month.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes per response.

Expiration Date: The emergency approval expires on August 31, 2022.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,431 hours.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1)

Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the performance of FMCSA's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for FMCSA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The Agency will summarize or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this ICR.

Issued under the authority of 49 CFR 1.87.

Thomas P. Keane,

Associate Administrator, Office of Research and Registration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2006–24216]

Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on March 31, 2022, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR parts 222, Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway–Rail Grade Crossings; 229, Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards; and 234, Grade Crossing Safety. The relevant FRA Docket Number is FRA–2006–24216.

Specifically, SRTD requests a waiver extension from 49 CFR part 222; § 229.125, *Headlights and auxiliary lights*; and § 234.105(c)(3), *Activation failure*, for its rail fixed guideway public transit system that shares limited connections in corridors with Union Pacific Railroad (UP). The relief from part 222 would apply to 17 highway–rail grade crossings SRTD shares with UP on SRTD's Gold Line. The relief from § 229.125 and § 234.105(c)(3) would apply to all crossings SRTD shares with UP on the SRTD Blue and Gold lines. STRD adds that, in August 2022, it will be receiving 28 of 76 new low-floor light rail vehicles from Siemens Mobility Inc., to replace its fleet of Siemens vehicles. SRTD states that it believes the waiver extension is consistent with railroad safety.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the

petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Communications received by June 21, 2022 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of www.regulations.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2022–0028]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that in a letter dated September 17, 2021, the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) petitioned the